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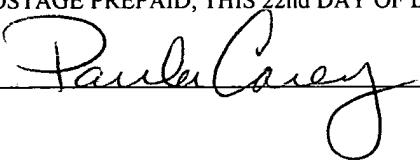
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In response to the Office action dated August, 20, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amdt. dated December 22, 2003.

Reply to Office Action of August 20, 2003

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include 1 (one) attached replacement sheets of drawings (Fig. 3) included in the Appendix to this Office Action.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing Fig. 3 is attached following page 13 of this paper.